

ABSOLUTE RATING: Average
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 31. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.
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RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Average	Below Average
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	61.1	65.6	67.4	67.6	72.1	74.4
• Passed 2 subtests	17.2	19.3	15.5	17.6	15.2	14.8
• Passed 1 subtest	13.5	9.7	9.9	9.6	8.3	7.1
• Passed no subtests	8.1	5.4	7.2	5.2	4.4	3.8

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships at four-year institutions	18.1%	22.7%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	19.1%	24.2%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	35.9%	53.8%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors		
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	89.5%	18.1%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	38.1%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	92.4%	19.4%	
Gender			
Male	85.6%	15.0%	
Female	92.7%	20.5%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	83.1%	9.2%	
Hispanic	50.0%	0.0%	
White	93.8%	22.0%	
Other	91.7%	42.9%	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	75.0%	6.9%	
Pay for lunch	91.9%	19.3%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	71.2%
Completers placed	92.3%
Eligible students enrolled	29.8%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,453	N/A	\$5,633	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	91.0%	Up from 90.1%	90.6%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	31.9 to 1	N/A	26.7 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=2,010)				
• Advanced Placement/Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	14.0%	N/A	51.0%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 95.4%	95.6%	95.3%
• Retention rate	9.6%	Up from 7.6%	9.1%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=107)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5.4 Days	Down from 6.4	7.5 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.4%	95.9%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	56.1%	Down from 57.8%	54.0%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	75.7%	Down from 81.1%	84.8%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0.0%	Down from 0.9%	2.3%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	85.3%	Down from 89.0%	86.3%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$39,533	Up 3.5%	\$38,874	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	2.6%	Up from 2.2%	2.7%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	64.6%	N/A	55.8%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	3.0	N/A	3.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	70.6%	N/A	60.1%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	8.8%	Down from 10.7%	8.9%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	42	N/A	24	29
• Gifted and talented	4.1%	Down from 5.5%	9.8%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	10.1%	Up from 9.2%	10.7%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	N/A	1.2%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	598	N/A	408	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	33.2%	N/A	24.8%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

2000/2001 Accomplishments

We implemented a campus beautification project this year. We planted 172 trees and shrubs. Extra efforts were taken to improve the cleanliness of our buildings, classrooms, hallways, restrooms and lounges. Our custodial crew won the Most Improved Custodial Services Team of the Year district award for the 2000/2001 school year. Teachers, students, parents and community members took more pride in their school. This helped improve the overall school climate.

Rock Hill High School continued to enjoy parent community support. Our volunteer hours increased by 3.39%. We had 52,649 volunteer service hours. Parents are becoming more involved and are providing many needed services for our school and their children. We also added two more business partners this year who helped with incentives for our students and faculty.

School wide test score improvement strategies have been implemented across the curriculum. Special emphasis was placed on helping more sophomores pass the Exit Exam on their first attempt and improve SAT scores through workbooks and test prep activities. We will continue to work on improving standardized test scores.

Our ninth graders were more successful academically in core subject areas. Ongoing staff development to improve instruction, modified teaming and more emphasis on improving the transition from middle school to high school are contributing factors.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	88.5	68.9	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	95.9	79.1	
Satisfied with home-school relations	71.3	82.9	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 2,010 Students

Principal

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Average



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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